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**United States District Court  
Central District of California**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA vs.

Docket No.

**CR 08-1208(A)-JFW**Defendant 1. Nicholas LakesSocial Security No. 5 7 2 1akas: Dmitri Livshits, Dimitri Nadeshdin

(Last 4 digits)

**JUDGMENT AND PROBATION/COMMITMENT ORDER**

In the presence of the attorney for the government, the defendant appeared in person

MONTH	DAY	YEAR
June	29	2009

**COUNSEL****WITH COUNSEL**1. George Buehler, Rtnd.

(Name of Counsel)

**PLEA****GUILTY**, and the court being satisfied that there is a factual basis for the plea.**NOLO  
CONTENDERE****NOT  
GUILTY****FINDING**

There being a finding of ☒ **GUILTY**, defendant has been convicted as charged of the offense(s) of: Computer Fraud in violation of 18 U.S.C. §1030(a)(4) [cts 1,2]; Mail Fraud in violation of 18 U.S.C. §1341 [ct 3,4,5]; and Aiding and Abetting and Causing an Act to Be Done in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2 [cts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 ]; Criminal Forfeiture in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(C), 21 U.S.C. § 853 (p) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c) [ct 6] as charged in the Six-Count First Superseding Information filed on February 19, 2009

**JUDGMENT  
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ORDER**

The Court asked whether defendant had anything to say why judgment should not be pronounced. Because no sufficient cause to the contrary was shown, or appeared to the Court, the Court adjudged the defendant guilty as charged and convicted and ordered that:

Pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984, it is the judgment of the court that the defendant, Nicholas Lakes, is hereby committed on counts one through five of the first-superseding information to the custody of the Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a term of 70 months. This term consists of 70 months on each of counts one and two, and 70 months on each of counts three, four and five, to be served concurrently.

Upon release from imprisonment, the defendant shall be placed on supervised release for a term of three years on each of counts one through five of the first-superseding information, to be served concurrently under the following terms and conditions:

1. The defendant shall comply with the rules and regulations of the U.S. Probation Office and General Order 318;
2. The defendant shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. The defendant shall submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, not to exceed eight tests per month, as directed by the Probation Officer;
3. The defendant shall participate in an outpatient substance abuse treatment and counseling program that includes urinalysis, saliva and/or sweat patch testing, as directed by the Probation Officer. The defendant shall abstain from using illicit drugs, alcohol, and abusing prescription medications during the period of supervision;

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4. During the course of supervision, the Probation Officer, with the agreement of the defendant and defense counsel, may place the defendant in an approved residential drug treatment and counseling program approved by the U. S. Probation Office, that includes urinalysis, saliva and/or sweat patch testing for treatment of narcotic addiction or drug dependency, until discharged by the Program Director;
5. Defendant shall possess or use computers, computer-related devices, screen/user names, passwords, email accounts, and Internet Service Providers (ISPs) only within the scope of his employment or as otherwise approved by the Probation Office for personal use. After obtaining the Probation Office's approval for possession or use of a particular computer, computer-related device, screen/user name, password, e-mail account, or ISP, defendant need not obtain approval for subsequent use of that particular item. Computer and computer-related devices include personal computers, personal data assistants (PDAs), Internet appliances, electronic games, cellular telephones, and computer storage media, as well as peripheral equipment, that can access, or can be modified to access, the Internet, electronic bulletin boards, other computers, or similar media;
6. All computers, computer-related devices, computer storage media, and peripheral equipment used by defendant shall be subject to search, seizure (including unannounced seizure for the purpose of search), and the installation of search and/or monitoring software and/or hardware;
7. The defendant shall cooperate in the collection of a DNA sample from the defendant;
8. During the period of community supervision the defendant shall pay the special assessment and any restitution in accordance with this judgment's orders pertaining to such payment; and
9. The defendant shall comply with the rules and regulations of the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), and if deported from this country, either voluntarily or involuntarily, not reenter the United States illegally. The defendant is not required to report to the Probation Office while residing outside of the United States; however, within 72 hours of release from any custody or any reentry to the United States during the period of court-ordered supervision, the defendant shall report for instructions to the United States Probation Office located at the United States Court House, 312 North Spring Street, Room 600, Los Angeles, California.

It is ordered that the defendant shall pay to the United States a special assessment of \$500, which is due immediately.

It is ordered that the defendant shall pay restitution in the total amount of \$2,897,629.00 pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3663A.

Defendant shall pay restitution in the total amount of \$2,897,629.00 to the victims as set forth in a separate victim list prepared by the probation office which this Court adopts and which reflects the Court's determination of the amount of restitution due to the victims. The victims list, which shall be forwarded from the Probation Office to the fiscal section of the clerk's office, shall remain confidential to protect the privacy interests of the victims.

<b><u>VICTIM</u></b>	<b><u>AMOUNT</u></b>
XXXXX	\$ 747,981.00
XXXXX	\$ 752,912.00
XXXXX	\$ 124,555.00
XXXXX	\$ 594,979.00
XXXXX	\$ 319,900.00
XXXXX	\$ 357,302.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,897,629.00</b>

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If the defendant makes a partial payment, each payee shall receive approximately proportional payment unless another priority order or percentage payment is specified in this judgment.

Restitution shall be due during the period of imprisonment, at the rate of not less than \$25 per quarter, and pursuant to the Bureau of Prisons' Inmate Financial Responsibility Program. If any amount of the restitution remains unpaid after release from custody, nominal monthly payments of at least \$50 shall be made during the period of supervised release. These payments shall begin 30 days after the commencement of supervision. Nominal restitution payments are ordered as the court finds that the defendant's economic circumstances do not allow for either immediate or future payment of the amount ordered.

The defendant shall forfeit all right, title and interest in the funds on deposit in the TD Ameritrade account no. XXXXX1551 in the amount of \$1,140,000, as provided in the Preliminary Order of Forfeiture, filed on February 26, 2009 [Doc. No. 53]. The Preliminary Order of Forfeiture is incorporated and made a part of the Judgment and Commitment Order filed on June 29, 2009.

All fines are waived because it is found that the defendant lacks the ability to pay a fine in addition to restitution.

The defendant shall comply with General Order No. 01-05.

Court orders that the defendant remain at the Metropolitan Detention Center in Los Angeles until he is designated to a permanent facility. The Court recommends that the defendant be placed in Lompoc or Terminal Island.

The court recommends that the Bureau of Prisons conduct a mental health evaluation of the defendant and provide all necessary treatment.

Court recommends that the defendant be placed in the 500 hour drug treatment program (RDAP) while in the custody of the Bureau of Prisons.

On the Government's Motion, the Court orders the Underlying Indictment dismissed as to this defendant.

Defendant informed of right to appeal.

In addition to the special conditions of supervision imposed above, it is hereby ordered that the Standard Conditions of Probation and Supervised Release within this judgment be imposed. The Court may change the conditions of supervision, reduce or extend the period of supervision, and at any time during the supervision period or within the maximum period permitted by law, may issue a warrant and revoke supervision for a violation occurring during the supervision period.

June 29, 2009

Date

  
JOHN F. WALTER, U. S. District Judge

It is ordered that the Clerk deliver a copy of this Judgment and Probation/Commitment Order to the U.S. Marshal or other qualified officer.

Terry Nafisi, Clerk

June 29, 2009

Filed Date

By /s/

Shannon Reilly, Deputy Clerk

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The defendant shall comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court (set forth below).

### STANDARD CONDITIONS OF PROBATION AND SUPERVISED RELEASE

While the defendant is on probation or supervised release pursuant to this judgment:

1. The defendant shall not commit another Federal, state or local crime;
2. the defendant shall not leave the judicial district without the written permission of the court or probation officer;
3. the defendant shall report to the probation officer as directed by the court or probation officer and shall submit a truthful and complete written report within the first five days of each month;
4. the defendant shall answer truthfully all inquiries by the probation officer and follow the instructions of the probation officer;
5. the defendant shall support his or her dependents and meet other family responsibilities;
6. the defendant shall work regularly at a lawful occupation unless excused by the probation officer for schooling, training, or other acceptable reasons;
7. the defendant shall notify the probation officer at least 10 days prior to any change in residence or employment;
8. the defendant shall refrain from excessive use of alcohol and shall not purchase, possess, use, distribute, or administer any narcotic or other controlled substance, or any paraphernalia related to such substances, except as prescribed by a physician;
9. the defendant shall not frequent places where controlled substances are illegally sold, used, distributed or administered;
10. the defendant shall not associate with any persons engaged in criminal activity, and shall not associate with any person convicted of a felony unless granted permission to do so by the probation officer;
11. the defendant shall permit a probation officer to visit him or her at any time at home or elsewhere and shall permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view by the probation officer;
12. the defendant shall notify the probation officer within 72 hours of being arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer;
13. the defendant shall not enter into any agreement to act as an informer or a special agent of a law enforcement agency without the permission of the court;
14. as directed by the probation officer, the defendant shall notify third parties of risks that may be occasioned by the defendant's criminal record or personal history or characteristics, and shall permit the probation officer to make such notifications and to conform the defendant's compliance with such notification requirement;
15. the defendant shall, upon release from any period of custody, report to the probation officer within 72 hours;
16. and, for felony cases only: not possess a firearm, destructive device, or any other dangerous weapon.

- ☒ The defendant will also comply with the following special conditions pursuant to General Order 01-05 (set forth below).

### STATUTORY PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO PAYMENT AND COLLECTION OF FINANCIAL SANCTIONS

The defendant shall pay interest on a fine or restitution of more than \$2,500, unless the court waives interest or unless the fine or restitution is paid in full before the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day after the date of the judgment pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3612(f)(1). Payments may be subject to penalties for default and delinquency pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3612(g). Interest and penalties pertaining to restitution, however, are not applicable for offenses completed prior to April 24, 1996.

If all or any portion of a fine or restitution ordered remains unpaid after the termination of supervision, the defendant shall pay the balance as directed by the United States Attorney's Office. 18 U.S.C. §3613.

The defendant shall notify the United States Attorney within thirty (30) days of any change in the defendant's mailing address or residence until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments are paid in full. 18 U.S.C. §3612(b)(1)(F).

The defendant shall notify the Court through the Probation Office, and notify the United States Attorney of any material change in the defendant's economic circumstances that might affect the defendant's ability to pay a fine or restitution, as required by 18 U.S.C. §3664(k). The Court may also accept such notification from the government or the victim, and may, on its own motion or that of a party or the victim, adjust the manner of payment of a fine or restitution-pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3664(k). See also 18 U.S.C. §3572(d)(3) and for probation 18 U.S.C. §3563(a)(7).

Payments shall be applied in the following order:

1. Special assessments pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3013;
2. Restitution, in this sequence:
  - Private victims (individual and corporate),
  - Providers of compensation to private victims,
  - The United States as victim;
3. Fine;
4. Community restitution, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3663(c); and
5. Other penalties and costs.

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As directed by the Probation Officer, the defendant shall provide to the Probation Officer: (1) a signed release authorizing credit report inquiries; (2) federal and state income tax returns or a signed release authorizing their disclosure and (3) an accurate financial statement, with supporting documentation as to all assets, income and expenses of the defendant. In addition, the defendant shall not apply for any loan or open any line of credit without prior approval of the Probation Officer.

The defendant shall maintain one personal checking account. All of defendant's income, "monetary gains," or other pecuniary proceeds shall be deposited into this account, which shall be used for payment of all personal expenses. Records of all other bank accounts, including any business accounts, shall be disclosed to the Probation Officer upon request.

The defendant shall not transfer, sell, give away, or otherwise convey any asset with a fair market value in excess of \$500 without approval of the Probation Officer until all financial obligations imposed by the Court have been satisfied in full.

These conditions are in addition to any other conditions imposed by this judgment.

**RETURN**

I have executed the within Judgment and Commitment as follows:

Defendant delivered on \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Defendant noted on appeal on \_\_\_\_\_  
 Defendant released on \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mandate issued on \_\_\_\_\_  
 Defendant's appeal determined on \_\_\_\_\_  
 Defendant delivered on \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 at \_\_\_\_\_  
 the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons, with a certified copy of the within Judgment and Commitment.

United States Marshal

By \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Deputy Marshal

Clerk, U.S. District Court

Filed Date \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

**FOR U.S. PROBATION OFFICE USE ONLY**

Upon a finding of violation of probation or supervised release, I understand that the court may (1) revoke supervision, (2) extend the term of supervision, and/or (3) modify the conditions of supervision.

These conditions have been read to me. I fully understand the conditions and have been provided a copy of them.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

U. S. Probation Officer/Designated Witness	Date
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